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SOURCE

Sometime in May 1953 Source saw a printed or mimeographed order, in the name of Minister of Defense CEPICKA, prescribing the rewards which would be paid to pilots who contacted unfriendly foreign aircraft in Czechoslovakia. Source did not remember when the order was dated. It might have been a year or more old, or it might have been issued just prior to the time he saw it. He thought it probably was a fairly old order. It provided for a reward in the neighborhood of 15,000-20,000 old-style crowns for a pilot who forced unfriendly foreign aircraft to land on a Czechoslovak field. A smaller reward was paid to a pilot who shot down the foreign plane so that it crashed in Czechoslovak territory. The smallest reward of all--Source did not remember the amount, but it was really quite small--was paid to the pilot when the foreign plane crashed outside Czechoslovakia.

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